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## SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING

SESSION HELD IN COURT HOUSE  
AND LASTED TWO DAYS

\$37,976.39 AS ROAD MONEY

Large Amount Set Aside to Be Expended On Iron County Roads  
The Coming Year

The Board of Supervisors held their annual meeting in the court house this week. The session opened Monday morning and it took until Tuesday afternoon to finish up the work that came before the board. The first thing taken up by the Supervisors was the different bills presented for payment. After this work was finished the several committees were appointed to act for the ensuing year.

The committees appointed by the board are as follows:

Equalization and Apportionment—Jacka, Erickson and Williams.

Taxation—Olson, Wanzer and Corbett.

County Officers' Reports and Salaries—Udd, Osterberg and Rowe.

Charged Back Taxes—Rowe, Olson and Wanzer.

A resolution was passed that the sum of \$37,976.39 be raised for county road purposes for the coming year, the money to be spent on the following roads in Iron county and proportioned as follows:

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| Mansfield-Sagola road.....                 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Iron River-Crystal Falls rd.               | 7,500.00    |
| Crystal Falls-Iron River rd.               | 7,000.00    |
| Iron River-Beechwood road                  | 15,500.00   |
| Crystal Falls-Mastodon road                | 4,500.00    |
| Mastodon-Brule River road.                 | 1,000.00    |
| Crystal Falls-Amasa road....               | 12,000.00   |
| Gibbs City road.....                       | 500.00      |
| Beechwood-Golden Lake rd.                  | 500.00      |
| Golden Lake-Gogebic road....               | 4,000.00    |
| Crystal Falls-Mansfield road               | 300.00      |
| Odgers Mine Cut Off.....                   | 5,000.00    |
| Alpha-Chicago Lake (sur.)                  | 500.00      |
| Repairs and Machinery.....                 | 2,000.00    |
| Iron River-Alvin Township (survey) .....   | 1,500.00    |
| Office work and Township Engineering ..... | 1,176.39    |
| Total.....                                 | \$37,976.39 |

The next matter taken up was the raising of money upon all taxable property in the county and a resolution was passed naming the following amounts of money to be raised by tax for county purposes for the year:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Circuit Court expenses.....    | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Contingent expenses.....       | 50,000.00   |
| Interest on county bonds....   | 7,850.00    |
| Repair of Public buildings.... | 1,000.00    |
| County Poor.....               | 3,500.00    |
| County Officers salaries....   | 17,000.00   |
| Sinking fund.....              | 10,000.00   |

Total.....\$94,350.00

The supervisors also appointed Gust Latin county game warden over Robt. Wilson, who handed in his resignation.

## QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY.

Many housewives make a vital mistake in choosing some of their food-stuffs on the basis of quantity.

It has been proven time and again that the cheapest is always the most expensive, while the highest price is not always the best.

There's a happy medium in everything. When you select foods, be careful. Don't choose any particular brand of, say Baking Powder for example, just because you get a big can for a small price.

The risk you take in ruining your entire baking and losing the cost of the materials involved is not anywhere equal to the small amount saved on the price of the Baking Powder.

Then again, because the price is high, don't think the quality is the best. Some women do, and they are losing money.

Look for the happy medium. You'll find it. Choose a brand that costs a moderate price and you'll find it more economical to buy and more economical to use.

The best Baking Powder in the world can be made so as to sell for 25c per lb.

Miss Cella Sauvageau, of Monongahela location, has taken a temporary position at The Diamond Drill office.

## TO FIGHT FRATERNAL MEASURE.

Committee Organized in Iron County and Will Work to That End.

Through the efforts of a field secretary of the Michigan Fraternal Voters league, who spent a few days in this county, the officers and members of fraternal societies have united forces to defeat the proposed Fraternal Constitutional amendment, which will be voted on November 7th. The amount of sentiment against the amendment indicates that it will be as badly defeated as it was two years ago. The pending amendment is said to be more unfavorable to fraternal societies than the one which was rejected.

The amendment was attacked by both press and members of the fraternal societies with vigor prior to the last election and it was snowed under so deep that it was thought it was killed for all time to come, but the officers of the New Era association, who favor it, immediately took steps for resubmission.

The following committee will handle the fight in Iron county:

P. O'Brien, W. J. Reynolds, Axel Axelsson, A. H. Geske, N. J. Collins, John Campbell.

## IRON ORE PRICES.

It was reported in Cleveland this week that two firms have made large reservations for iron ore for next year, but prices for 1917 delivery are not being quoted at this time. However, it is believed that the prices will be determined shortly after the present shipping season comes to a close, and it is almost certain that there will be an advance.

Pig iron prices were raised this week, and some furnaces are now asking from \$23 to \$25 a ton for bessemer grades. This is almost double the prices that were quoted at the beginning of the European war, while iron ore prices have advanced very little. There was an advance of from \$9 to 75 cents a ton over the 1915 prices, but there is no doubting the fact that the iron mining companies have not received prices that are in just comparison to the advances in pig. Some mining concerns held back their bessemer grades this year, not caring to dispose of the ore at the low prices, and it is thought that they were wise in doing so as the same ore will command more money in 1917.

## VISITED CRYSTAL FALLS.

John Wickstrom, a well-to-do manufacturer of Wasa, Finland, was in the city the first part of the week on a visit to Andrew Ostrand and other friends of this city. Mr. Wickstrom was an early resident of Crystal Falls, having resided here a short time twenty-seven years ago. He is well known by many of the old time Finnish and Swedish residents. He moved from this city to Florence and worked in the mines about there at the time Arvid Bjork, who is now Supt. of the Bristol mine, was time keeper at the Florence mine.

From Florence Mr. Wickstrom went to Chicago and took up studies in mechanical engineering. While in Chicago he became interested in a company that made gas engines. Ten years ago, after gaining considerable knowledge in mechanical engineering, he went back to Wasa, where he and his brother started a motor factory and today they are very successful manufacturers. They are giving employment to over 100 men and their business runs up to one million marks (\$200,000 in this country) annually.

This is Mr. Wickstrom's third trip to this country since the war started and is made necessary from the fact that it is impossible for their company to buy certain parts that they need in the manufacturing of engines in their country on account of the war. After finishing his purchasing in New York, Detroit and Chicago he came on to this city before his return.

While in the city he was taken around in John Stolberg's car on a tour of the county and expressed great surprise at the many improvements and wonderful growth of the county since his last visit here.

## "TOM THUMB WEDDING."

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" will be given in the City Hall Auditorium in the near future, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. More particulars next week.

Advertise Your Wants in This Paper.

## FIEND ATTACKS TWO CHILDREN

TRIED TO ENTICE TWELVE YEAR  
OLD GIRL INTO WOODS

MAN IS STILL AT LARGE

Girl Refused To Go With Him After  
Which He Disappeared and Later  
Attacked 6 Year Old Child

Last Monday morning between the hours of eight and nine o'clock some fiend attempted to attack the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rahr of the Fairbanks location and later attacked the little six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Autio of the Hill top location.

The fiend first approached the little Rahr girl on the east end of the Falls bridge, telling her that he had met her teacher and that she requested him to tell all the children he met from her room to bring maple leaves to the school. The child became interested in this story and stopped to listen. He then asked her to accompany him to the woods, saying that he would help her to get the leaves. The girl refused to do this, but told him to go get the leaves and she would wait at the bridge for him. Seeing that he could not induce the girl to go with him he left her and started in the direction of the woods.

The girl, believing the man had gone to get the leaves, waited a long time and then left for school, coming in after the classes were called. Upon being asked by the teacher for her excuse for coming in late, she told her story of meeting the man and what he said. The teacher immediately reported the matter to Prof. Hill, who in return notified the officers at once and the hunt for the man began.

It was about the time that the officers were getting busy to look for their man that the report of the second attack came to them, this time on the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Autio of the Hill-top location, and had it not been for the appearance of a Polish woman, who happened along, he would have succeeded in his second attempt. He met the girl on the St. Paul bridge, between the Great Western and the old Crystal Falls mine. The little girl's story is that the man grasped her by the arm and led her under the bridge, where he pulled out a knife from his pocket, threatening to kill her if she cried out. Not heeding his threats the frightened child, seeing the Polish lady approaching, screamed out, whereupon the man became frightened and started off in the direction of the woods. The lady immediately notified men at the location and a search was begun but the man could not be located. Officers were notified of the second attempt and more deputies were engaged and soon were scouring the woods all around east of the Paint river.

Channing, Sagola, Randville and other towns were notified to be on the lookout for the man.

The only description that either of the girls could give is that the man was about middle aged and dirty looking.

The man is still enjoying his freedom but Sheriff Sensiba, assisted by his deputies and Chief of Police Broad, have their net well laid for him and expect to land him before long.

One suspect was picked up near Holmes camp near Sagola but was later released by the officers when either of the girls recognized him as their assailant.

## DRAY MAN INJURED.

John Masia, who runs a dray line in this city, was quite badly injured about the fact last Thursday evening about five o'clock, when a heavy piece of freight fell from his wagon. Masia had just finished loading the freight on the back of his wagon from a car standing on the North Western tracks when his horse started ahead. In stepping from the car to the wagon he missed his footing and fell to the ground, the freight falling from the wagon and striking him on the face. Dr. Haight was summoned and found the man to be suffering from a fractured jaw bone and minus several teeth.

## HUNTERS' SIGNALS.

Northern Forest Protective Association Announces Its Code.

The Northern Forest Protective association, through its secretary, Thos. B. Wyman, has again shown its interest in the hunters and woodsmen of the upper peninsula, by issuing a "Code of Signals" to be used in case of accident, or necessity. It has been the custom for hunting parties to have their own agreed upon signals, but such signals convey no meaning to others who may hear them, and a generally known code is of great value in emergencies.

The basis of the code is the use of firearms, and in order to avoid confusion, four shots, timed differently, are made to express the five suggested signals. The code follows:

Help—Four shots in quick succession, o-o-o-o.

Injured—Shot, pause, two quick shots, pause, shot, o-o-o-o.

Lost—Three quick shots, pause, one shot, o-o-o-o.

Man Found—One shot, pause, three quick shots, o-o-o-o.

Call Heard—Two quick shots, pause, two quick shots, o-o-o-o.

Large placards have been printed and are being posted by the wardens of the Northern Forest Protective association in hunting camps and shacks where hunters are likely to spend the season. Sportsmen desiring a placard for their camp may procure it gratis by writing to Mr. Wyman, at Munising.

## A HARD TIME PARTY.

Invitations have been issued to members of Knights of Pythias lodge to attend a Hard Time party in K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18.

The invitations announcing the affair were made up on hard time stock and scribbled on any old kind of paper—the envelopes matching the paper. Following is the form of the invitation.

"You and lady r cordially invited to attend a Hard Time party (We don't blame Pres. Wilson) at the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, 1916.

Leave your Sunday clothes at home. You will have an awful good time if you kum. If you don't believe it, kum anyway. You will not suffer from indigestion as we will serve wholesome food. A penalty if you kum in good clothes. Admishun 89 cents."

## MOTORED TO SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dahlgard and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahlgard returned home Tuesday of last week from an automobile trip to Springfield, Ill. They were absent from the city two weeks and Mr. Dahlgard reports the trip a successful one. The trip was made in a Paige car and Mr. Dahlgard says the roads were in good condition all the way with the exception of eighteen miles of sandy road this side of Green Bay.

While in Springfield the Dahlgard family visited the old home of Abraham Lincoln and have many interesting stories to tell of their visit to this famous place.

Anyone visiting this place can have the opportunity of seeing the chairs and tables that were used by our early president and also the law books which were used by him. Many other relics of the war, such as torn flags, old firearms, shells, pieces of oak that had been penetrated by stray bullets during the war, Mr. Dahlgard says that one side of the casket, containing the remains of Lincoln, has been arranged so that it can be plainly seen by visitors. The top of the casket can also be seen and shows on it artificial flowers that had been placed on the casket shortly after Lincoln was assassinated.

## GAME AND FISH LAWS.

Thomas B. Wyman, of Munising, Mich., has issued a pamphlet which should be in the hands of every man who goes into the woods for business or pleasure. It contains a synopsis of the game and fish laws of Michigan and a lot of information relative to woods life not found in any like publication, and is the handiest little booklet for every-day reference by the sportsman or cruiser yet issued. It will be sent free by Mr. Wyman on request. Send for your copy today.

Mrs. Ed. Bies has the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle.

## STEEL PRICES STILL CLIMBING

RECORD OUTPUT IS EXPECTED FOR  
THIS QUARTER

CLAMORING FOR PRODUCTS

New High Record For Steel Prices  
Was Set During the  
Last Week

Steel prices are climbing, and as experts view it, the top has by no means been reached yet. Buyers are reported to be clamoring for deliveries of products of all kinds at the industrial centers, and high premiums are current upon steel for immediate shipment.

Some experts in the trade express their conviction that present quotations for steel will look cheap before next spring. A new high record for steel prices was set during the last week with the average quotation upon eight of the leading products standing at \$62.66. That compared with the previous high of \$62.18, established in the last week of September, and with only \$34.58 in October, 1915.

The market in pig iron and semi-finished steel is especially strong, with sales of large lots of bessemer iron at Pittsburgh reported at \$23 and of basic iron at \$19.50. A large part of the enormous demand has been for foreign account, and it is said that domestic consumers are unable to get their orders filled.

Reports show that the steel companies are operating at full capacity, and it is believed that record figures in iron and steel outputs will be established during the last quarter of the year. Profits per ton are conceded to be larger than at any time since the European war began.

What experts regard as especially satisfactory at this stage is the development of business in railroad equipment. More freight cars are estimated to have been ordered last week than in any previous week of this year. The number of cars bought during September, figured up at 16,340. Since Jan. 1, the number of cars ordered aggregated 94,344, as compared with 70,341 during the same period in 1915, and 79,185 in 1914. More than 20,000 cars are estimated to be now under negotiation, and in that list some of the Northwest roads figure.

The steel companies of the country are said to be now making the best showings in earnings in their histories and to be employing more men than ever before.

On top of estimated United States Steel corporation earnings of from \$90,000,000 to \$95,000,000 for the current quarter, sensational figures are being put out by the independents. At the last annual meeting of the Midvale Iron & Steel company, the president, W. E. Corey, reported that its net earnings this year have been running in excess of \$2,500,000 a month. In that he did not take into consideration possible profits under the company's rifle contracts with the British government.

## HARVEST HOME SUPPER.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a harvest home supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, from 5:30 until 7:30.

The society is desirous of raising funds and solicit a liberal patronage of the members and friends of the church. Price 25 cents.

## THE GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Isaacson of the Armenia location, who was recently a patient in the hospital, has returned home.

Master Kenneth Schindler, of Alpha, was recently operated on at the hospital for Hernia.

Mrs. Joe Latine, of the Monongahela location, who was operated on Oct. 1, is doing nicely and will soon return home.

Master Toivo, the two year old son of Alec Puotinen of Amasa, was recently operated on for abscess and has returned home.

Mrs. Thompson, of Amasa, who has been ill at her home for several weeks, has been a patient at the hospital since the 9th.

Don't forget to register if you want to vote at the November election.

## AMENDMENT BALLOTS HERE.

County Clerk Wall Receives Copies of Proposals to Electors.

County Clerk Wall has received from Secretary of State Vaughan the official copy for the constitutional amendment ballots to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 7. There are four amendments to be voted. They are, briefly, as follows:

The perpetual prohibition of the manufacture and sale of vinous, malt, brewed or other intoxicating liquors in the state of Michigan.

Creating a new local option unit, by which every city, every incorporated village and every township in the state shall have the right to vote on local option, instead of an entire county as one unit as now.

The fraternal amendment is similar to the one voted down two years ago, creating the initiative, referendum and recall in the government of fraternal insurance organizations in the state. The local acts amendment will stipulate that the legislature may not repeal any local acts a majority of the voters in the locality affected shall approve by ballot.

## MOTORCYCLE HIT POLE.

Earnest Twa was quite painfully injured last Tuesday night when a motor cycle he was riding came in contact with a telephone pole which someone had stretched across the road.

The accident happened when Earnest was coming to the city from the Tobin location. He was coming along at a fair rate of speed and noticed an object in the road but thought it was a shadow of a telephone pole along side of the road. He was thrown from the cycle and was quite badly scratched up as a result of the fall. He made the trip to the location earlier in the evening and at that time the road was clear. The pole was laid across the road after he reached the location and, judging from the size and weight of it, the work must have been done by several men. Sheriff Sensiba is working on the case but to date has no clue as to who put the pole across the road.

## HIGH PRICE FOR TURKEYS.

About Christmas time it will be necessary for folks to use aeroplanes or hook and ladder trucks to get at cranberries, turkey, chicken and other delicacies if foodstuffs continue their present speed skyward. Most of them are out of sight already.

A careful check yesterday showed that hardly any commodity of everyday life has not advanced 20, 30 or 50 per cent within the last year.

Nobody has escaped the sky cost of living. The transient in hotels pays the price the same as the householder. In large families with small incomes the burden is heaviest. Merchants and producers say food prices will be even higher this winter. The European war and crop shortage all over the United States are given as the causes.

Canned goods, including fruits, salmon, stringed beans, corn and sauerkraut, are expected to increase from 30 to 40 per cent.

All fresh vegetables, meats, chickens and cold storage products will advance from 10 to 20 per cent, due to the crop failures and general shortage of forage.

Cotton goods have advanced between 25 and 35 per cent and woollens have kept pace with the cottons. Shoes are going up, the best of women's foot-wear having doubled and men's increased about 50 per cent.

One factor that has contributed to the increased cost of the grocer's goods is the paper bag. A year ago it could be bought in wholesale lots for 95 cents. Now it costs \$1.55. The scarcity of paper is responsible.

Your favorite nickel cigar is going up. It is to be five cents straight instead of six for a quarter. The jobbers have raised the price on the dealer. Bar goods have increased between 20 and 30 per cent. China and glassware are from 10 to 15 per cent higher.—Ex.

## BOYS UNDER 17 CANNOT HUNT.

Boys under 17 cannot get a gun license, and nobody, man or boy, can hunt without a license.

An exception to this is that a boy may hunt, without a license, on lands belonging to his parents, providing those lands are enclosed, that is, fenced. He cannot go out into the unfenced lands to hunt.